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WASHINGTON LETTER

From our Regular Correspondent.

President Cleveland's consistent record in refusing to sign River and Harbor bills, to say nothing of the extravagantly large appropriations already made by this Congress and the lack of money in sight to pay them, makes it reasonably certain that the River and Harbor bill now in his hands, which breaks the record by providing for the enormous expenditure of \$75,000,000, will be vetoed. Congress is expecting a veto, and, owing to the wide distributions of the appropriations provided for in the bill, expects to be able to pass it over the veto. It was stated in Washington ten days ago that enough votes had been pledged to pass the bill over a veto. While nothing is positively known, democrats generally hope and believe that the President will make his message vetoing this bill a ringing protest against the extravagance of this Congress—something that will make a strong and convincing democratic campaign document.

In declining to furnish the Senate with the correspondence connected with the arrest by the Spaniards of American citizens in the filibuster competitor, Pres. Cleveland merely exercised his constitutional right to withhold information which in his judgment ought not to be made public, and doubtless he will explain his reason to such Senators as may take the trouble to call on him.

The republican House was so disgusted with a resolution offered for the impeachment of President Cleveland by Representative Howard, of Ala., that it refused by an almost unanimous vote to give him a hearing on it. Howard has virtually been ostracised ever since he became a member of the House except by his fellow populists, because of a disgraceful book he wrote just before he became a candidate for Congress.

The Virginia democratic Association, of Washington, at its last meeting unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing Senator Daniel of that state for the democratic Vice Presidential nomination. The Convention might easily nominate a worse man than Senator Daniel.

There is food for thought in the words of Senator Hill concerning the probability of tariff legislation at any time in the near future. He said: "There will be no tariff legislation in this Congress, or in an extra session if one should be held, or in the two years during which the next Congress will be in session." It looks as though most of the Senators agree with Senator Hill's very emphatic assertion, for not one of them even made a pretense of denying or challenging them.

The McKinleyites knocked the last prop from under the republican and when they brought their batteries to bear upon the members of

the republican National committee with such good results that 32 of the 51 members are now announced by name as having pledged their support to Mr. McKinley, the latest recruits being Senators Hansbrough, of North Dakota, and Shoup, of Idaho, the former having just returned from a visit to McKinley. This destroys the hope of the republican opponents that McKinley might be beaten by the National Committee, throwing out McKinley delegates from all the states in which there are contests, as the committee will now be certain to favor him wherever it can be done.

Senator Harris, of Tenn., Chairman of the sub-committee with will make the bond investigation under the adopted Senate resolution says he favors conducting investigation in secret and making public its result when obtained. He takes this stand not because he favors hiding anything but because he is opposed to having the testimony published by piecemeal as it is taken and commented upon in the public press. The matter will be decided by a vote of the Committee as soon as it is ready to begin work, which will be as soon as the statement of Secretary Carlisle, upon which Treasury clerks are now working, is in the hands of the committee. The probabilities are that the investigation will not begin until after Congress adjourns unless the session shall be unexpectedly prolonged.

Direct information from Chairman Harrity, of the Democratic National Committee, knocks out the sensational report that Mr. Harrity had said that no delegate who gave advance notice of his intention to bolt the candidate and platform, if they didn't suit him, would be admitted to the Chicago convention. Of course Mr. Harrity didn't say so. Neither he nor any other individual has the authority to say who shall be admitted to the Convention. What he did say, and what has been said by scores of democrats in Congress is that no delegate who threatens to bolt ought to be admitted to the Convention.

If it required an annual outlay of \$100.00 to insure a family against any serious consequences from an attack of bowel complaint during the year there are many who would feel it their duty to pay it; that they could not afford to risk their lives, and those of their family for such an amount. Any one can get this insurance for 25 cents, that being the price of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In almost every neighborhood some one has died from an attack of bowel complaint before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. One or two doses of this remedy will cure any ordinary case. It never fails. Can you afford to take the risk for so small an amount? For sale by Druggists.

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An Astrologer's Prediction.

She following we clip from the Wilmington Messenger: Chadboarn, N. C., May 20.

Will you do me the personal kindness to publish the following;

I am not a politician and take no stock in such matters, but I am an astrologist and I constantly watch the stars and by them find out the destiny of men and nations. I will not attempt to explain to your readers the science of astrology, for they cannot understand it. But I am going to tell you what the stars have to say.

Ever since the first of April there has been a strange movement among the stars. They say that Grover Cleveland is a man of greater destiny than Napoleon Bonaparte. He is going to suddenly change his views on the financial question. He has been under the spell of a powerful hypnotist for the past few years, who has been employed by Wall street and the bankers of Europe to influence him. This powerful spell is going to be broken by a most mysterious influence, I cannot understand. The next republican National Convention is going to break up in a big row. The next democratic convention is going to declare for the unlimited coinage of silver 16 to 1. Grover Cleveland is going to be nominated by acclamation and will be elected by 100 electoral votes, and his third administration will astonish the whole civilized world. Jule Carr is going to be elected Governor of North Carolina by a majority of 75,000 votes. The populists and democrats are going to fuse and sweep the state from the mountains to the sea-shore. Cuba is going to at last gain her independence in six months and Spain is going to get into a short, but lively war with the United States, on the first day of August the United States gunboats will vigorously bombard the city of Havana. Gen. Weyler will be killed in this terrific battle.

The English, French and German press will be exceedingly hostile to the United States. There will be wars and rumors of wars but the United States will steer clear of war during the closing months of summer and during fall months there will be unusual phenomena both on land and sea, and the whole world will be in a state of intense excitement. The churches all over the United States and Great Britain and Ireland will be thronged with worshippers and preachers everywhere will be proclaiming the advent of the millennial dawn.

Please don't put this in the waste basket for it contains the language of the stars. Don't call the author a crank or pronounce this sensational. Tell all of your readers to save the copy of the paper containing this article and tell them to watch.

DE CASTRO, Astrologer.

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Adversity.

Baltimore Sun.

Those who are suffering from adversity are seldom such philosophers that they can see any good in it, but when they have overcome it and look back upon their day of trials they may exclaim with the banished Duke in "As You Like It," "Sweet are the uses of adversity." The poetry of "As You Like It" is singularly beautiful, and its philosophy no less kindly and agreeable. The banished Duke contrasts the freedom and peace attending life in the forest of Arden, notwithstanding its discomforts of hunger and cold, with the painted pomp, the perils and envies of the court and then remarks:

"Sweet are the uses of adversity Which, like the toad, ugly and venomous, Wears yet a precious jewel in his head."

The jewel which adversity bears to most men is a chastening influence, and is not appreciated until adversity itself has lost its sting. The men who have risen from early poverty, with limited means of education, to greatness look back with pleasure to their early struggles with adversity, for by those struggles they were trained physically, mentally and morally for the labors of their later years. Negative proof of the uses of adversity may be found in the querulous sensitiveness of pampered children of fortune, who have never known a want that was not gratified and have had no experience with real suffering. It may be found also in the aimless useless lives of young men to whom the path of life has been made so easy that they have never been called upon to make an effort for themselves. "Sweet are the uses of adversity" to those who, having been chastened by it, have learned to sympathize with others, to abandon their selfish schemes and to appreciate the simple delights of life easily within their reach, instead of pining for unattainable luxuries. That contentment which is said to be better than wealth is attainable mainly through experience with adversity.

Those who have not suffered from real want become dissatisfied and impatient if crossed in their slightest desire, but the victims of adversity are fortified against all minor ills. No one is likely to deliberately choose poverty and hardship for the sake of their training and chastening influence any more than they can be induced to take physical exercise that is distasteful to them for the preservation of the health, but it should be an encouraging thought to those who are now involuntarily suffering from hardships of any kind that such hardships have a redeeming quality in that they help to strengthen character and in some cases to improve the disposition. The most kindly people in the world are those who have suffered deeply. If not themselves broken down, they are prepared to sympathize with other

er victims of adversity. The poor share with each other their little earnings to a degree proportionately greater than the benefactions of the most generous philanthropist who by reason of the magnitude of his gifts is recognized as such. "Sweet are the uses of adversity." It is adversity that makes the poor man so generous in helping a neighbor in distress; it is adversity that so humbles the spirit as to open one's eyes to enjoyments of nature unknown to the attendants at court, whose lives are artificial. The banished Duke in "As You Like It," though he appreciated the uses of adversity, had no objection to returning to court, taking his lessons with him, and so all who suffer from adversity will seek to escape from it, but at the same time they should recognize that it has its uses.

WISE WORDS

If you admire a thing don't examine it too closely.

Never measure a man's religion by the length of his face.

The shadow of a trouble is generally blacker than the trouble itself.

No man loves his wife just after he has received her dry goods bill.

Each one of us is hemmed in by the horizon of his own times; imagination can penetrate beyond.

The manner of saying or doing anything goes a great way toward the value of the thing itself.

It is strange how crowded the thoroughfare looks to the man who is chasing his hat down the street.

Six of ten people who hunt you up want to tell you their troubles, and the remaining four have bills.

The reason why we always find a thing in the last place we look, is because we stop hunting for it there.

Every man who does not know anything about farming longs to move to a farm and get rich while taking life easy.

When a man gets to thinking he can do it all the only way to bring him to his senses is to let him try it.

If you find yourself becoming ungrateful, look around and see how much better off you are than other people.

Those who sneer habitually at human nature, and get to despise it, are among its worst and least pleasant samples.

This melancholy flattens, but menaces you, what is it else but penury of soul, a lazy frost, a numbness of the mind.

The passions, like heavy bodies down steep hills, once in motion, move themselves, and know no ground but the bottom.

The way to wealth is as plain as the way to market; it depends chiefly on the two words—Industry and frugality.—The South West.

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